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Practitioner's Docket No. DEE6270P0160US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	David L. Sprinkle	)
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Application No.:	10/041,833	) Group No.: 3618
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Filed:	October 19, 2001	) Examiner: Bryan R. Fischmann
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For:	Tower and Boom Structure for Loader Bucket	)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

- Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- This request is being submitted:

Prior to abandonment of the application and prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

- Enclosed herewith is:

A copy of the previously filed Amendment B After Final.

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Date: September 8, 2003

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**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: \$750.00

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	–	20	=	0	x	\$	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	13	–	13	=	0	x	\$	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) apply.

No extension of time is required.

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$750.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$750.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of \$750.00.

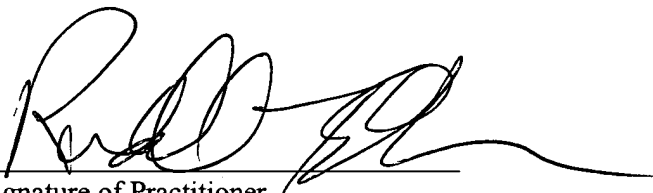
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#### **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: September 8, 2003

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